RECOGNITION OF THE NORTH SHORE SENIOR HIGH MUSTANGS

HON. SYLVIA R. GARCIA

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the North Shore Senior High Mustangs for their victory at the Texas 6A Football State Championship.

This victory reflects the incredible passion and dedication of the students, parents, and staff at North Shore both on and off the field.

I know I can speak for the North Channel community and East Harris County when I say that we are proud of our student athletes.

The Mustangs have now won 3 state championships in the past 4 years, and I know they have a bright future ahead of them.

To each and every member of the North Shore football team, to Coach Jon Kay, and to all of the parents and teachers who have supported this team, I wish them continued success.

Their futures are bright, and I can't wait to see them shine even more.

HONORING THE LIFE OF HEMP-STEAD COUNTY DETENTION LIEUTENANT JERRY S. BUSH

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, January 20, 2022

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of retired Lieutenant Jerry S. Bush, a committed servant of the Hempstead County Sheriff's Department. Lieutenant Bush passed away on Wednesday, January 5, leaving behind a legacy of joyful service to his beloved Hope, Arkansas home.

Having started his career as a Reserve Deputy, Lieutenant Bush worked his way up to Deputy and was later promoted to Lieutenant in the county's detention center. Lieutenant Bush also served many years as a Bailiff to the Arkansas Circuit Court. Remembered most for his service to the citizens of Hempstead County, Lieutenant Bush will always be remembered as a friend and servant to his community.

I take this time today to honor the life of service exemplified by Lieutenant Jerry S. Bush. I thank him and his family for their dedication to our fellow citizens and our beloved Fourth District of Arkansas.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE HON. E. G. "BUD" SHUSTER

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Congressman Bud Shuster, who represented the people of central Pennsylvania for over 30 years and wish him a happy 90th birthday.

Throughout his career, Bud Shuster worked tirelessly to serve his constituents. As Chair-

man of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, he built broad coalitions of support that tackled some of our nation's greatest challenges and worked to improve virtually every aspect of the nation's infrastructure including our roads, bridges, airports, ports, and waterways. Congressman Shuster was also a driving force in the construction of Interstate 99, a vital route that connected Altoona, Bedford, and State College to the rest of our Commonwealth and beyond.

His work in Congress as the top Republican on the House Select Intelligence Committee was key in the creation of the CIA's Counternarcotics Center and in passing legislation that specially equipped intelligence planes to locate Central American drug cartels, which attempted to bring deadly drugs into our communities.

His work in the halls of Congress undoubtedly made our nation stronger, safer, and more prosperous.

As his 90th birthday approaches, Bud Shuster's example should continue to inspire every member in this body to work to serve their constituents. On behalf of the people of the 13th Congressional District, I wish Congressman Bud Shuster a happy birthday and many more happy and healthy years to come.

IN MEMORY OF MARILYN BERGMAN

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, January 20, 2022

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute and to honor the life and legacy of Marilyn Bergman, who passed away on January 8, 2022. Marilyn was an accomplished songwriter and a longtime President of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP). I offer my most sincere condolences to her family and friends on her loss

A native New Yorker, Marilyn broke barriers as one of a relatively few women in the then-male-dominated songwriting business in her early career and as the first woman to serve as President of ASCAP, a position she held for a decade and a half.

Over the course of her long and impressive career, Marilyn wrote the lyrics for many iconic songs as part of a songwriting duo with her husband Alan, including the Academy-Award winning "The Way We Were" and "The Windmills of Your Mind," as well as songs for the film Yentl and the theme songs to a number of popular television shows. During the course of her illustrious career, she was nominated for sixteen Academy Awards, winning three times, as well as earning four Emmy Awards and two Grammy Awards. Among her many accolades, in 1980 she was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame.

In addition to her work as a lyricist, Marilyn was a tireless advocate to protect the rights of songwriters. In 1985, she became the first woman elected to the Board of Directors of ASCAP. She later served as President and Chairman of the Board and presided over unprecedented growth in the organization. Through her leadership of ASCAP, she was a strong partner to Congress, and particularly to

the Judiciary Committee, in its work to support the music industry and to protect the rights of creators. Among her accomplishments, she worked to help pass the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, a landmark piece of legislation governing copyright and the internet. This is but one example of her diligent efforts to ensure that songwriters and music creators can sustain a living through their creativity notwithstanding the dramatic changes in technology that occurred during her leadership in the industry.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, Alan, her daughter, Julie, and her granddaughter, Emily.

Marilyn will be remembered by many Americans for her artistic talents, as her lyrics graced our lives in so many ways. She will also be remembered by many songwriters for her strong advocacy on their behalf. May her memory be a blessing.

HAPPY 107TH BIRTHDAY TO CAPTAIN SYDNEY COLE

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, January 20, 2022

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Captain Sydney Cole as he celebrates his 107th birthday. A decorated World War II veteran and lifelong resident of Buffalo, Mr. Cole is a beloved fixture of his community. Mr. Cole is a true inspiration to all those around him.

Mr. Cole grew up in Buffalo, New York, and attended City Honors High School, where he was later inducted into the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. Before the United States entered World War II, Mr. Cole enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force. In 1943, Mr. Cole joined the United States Army to continue to support the Allies. Then, First Lieutenant Cole recalls flying the artillery observation plane for the 776th Field Artillery Battalion and being involved in the Battle of Rhineland and the Battle of Bulge. Mr. Cole will never forget what happened in the early morning hours of January 2, 1945, when his plane was shot down. Mr. Cole heroically saved his copilot, risking his life and becoming a prisoner of war. Captain Cole then went on to serve at a POW camp before discharging from the Army on December 27, 1945.

The immense bravery, patriotism, and sacrifice of Mr. Cole does not go unrecognized. Mr. Cole's exemplary service to our country is honored through his numerous medals and awards, including the Purple Heart Medal, Bronze Star Medal, and POW Medal.

Mr. Cole returned to Buffalo to marry the love of his life, Sybil, and raise their son Richard together. From 1978 to retirement, he was the owner of Cole Motors and worked as the manager of the Buffalo Athletic Club. Mr. Cole is highly cherished and admired in the community for his extraordinary lifetime of accomplishments.

I urge my colleagues to join me in wishing Captain Cole a very happy 107th birthday. I look forward to celebrating many more milestones in the coming years and wish to extend my greatest gratitude to Captain Cole for his service and dedication to our country.